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Applicant: R. LEVKOVITZ, et al.  
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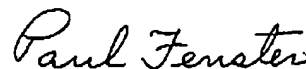
**CLARIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Further to a Final Office Action dated December 18, 2003, an Interview between Examiner Dastouri and the undersigned, on June 9, 2004, and a subsequent unentered amendment, applicants filed another Response after Final on August 2, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of the latest response is attached.

Applicants would like to clarify that the attached response supersedes previous correspondence (the unentered amendment) filed on July 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
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